

# Former Dzus Fastener Company Site Remediation

## Willetts Creek and Lake Capri

New York State Superfund Program

425 Union Boulevard West Islip, New York 11795

**Next PUBLIC AVAILABILITY SESSION:**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

**Location: High School Cafeteria A and B**  
**1 Lions Path, West Islip, NY**

**Time: 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) invites you to an availability session about future site management to be conducted at the Dzus Fasteners Site. Drop in any time during the session to ask questions and discuss the current status and next steps for Willetts Creek and Lake Capri with state project managers. Students and teachers from West Islip High School will also be participating and showcasing efforts to increase environmental awareness and stewardship of the restored Willetts Creek. The public is encouraged to attend the session and talk with other residents who are passionate about working to promote the importance of stewardship of Willetts Creek to the West Islip community.

DEC is committed to a careful and thorough cleanup of Willetts Creek, Lake Capri, and the surrounding impacted properties, while keeping the West Islip Community informed of our actions. Our top priority is ensuring that students, faculty, and all other community members do not come into contact with any site-related contamination. DEC and the New York State Department of Health (DOH) are coordinating closely with the project contractors to facilitate completing this work expeditiously to limit impacts to the community.

This update includes the latest information on cleanup progress in Willetts Creek and Lake Capri, as well as the status of the Willetts Creek Tidal Area Investigation. We encourage you to sign-up for our **LISTSERV** to continue receiving updates on these actions and future public information sessions.

**WHO TO CONTACT**



Comments and questions are always welcome and should be directed as follows:

**PROJECT-RELATED QUESTIONS:**

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**FOR INFORMATION ON THE DZUS FASTENER SITE REMEDIATION PROGRAM:**

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114710.html>

Questions/Concerns can also be directed to: [Dzus@eaest.com](mailto:Dzus@eaest.com)

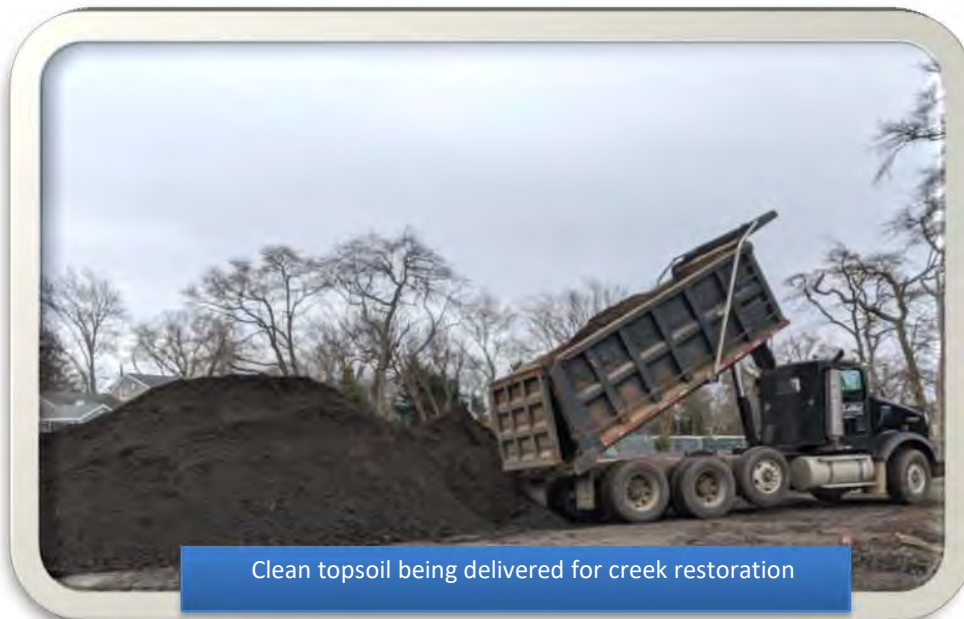
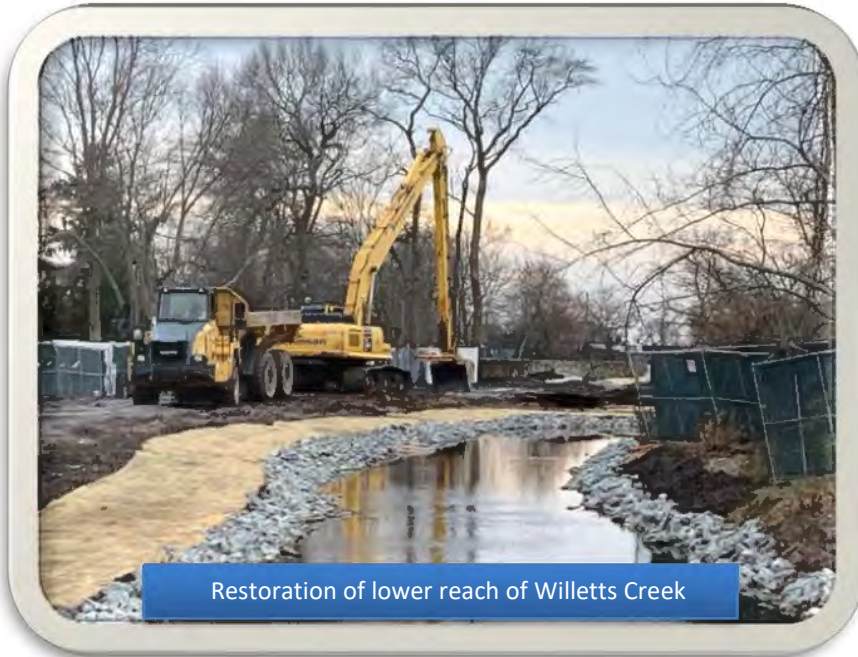
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<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>



## Construction Activities and Schedule

Sediment dredging is complete in Willetts Creek and Lake Capri. Remaining work is limited to restoration of the lower reach of Willetts Creek and adjacent residential properties. It is currently anticipated that most of this work will be completed in Winter 2020, with minor restoration activities (e.g., plantings) to occur in Spring 2020. The temporary fabric structure and water treatment plant at the high school are currently scheduled to be removed by late Spring 2020. Restoration of the high school parking lot will follow, and the parking lot will be ready for the 2020 graduation ceremonies. Letters will be provided to all properties at which sampling was completed to indicate that "No Further Action" is needed to address any potential environmental concerns. Construction Completion Reports will be provided to owners of all properties where cleanup activities were conducted. Transmittal of these documents will begin in March 2020.



## Willetts Creek Tidal Area Investigation

Floodplain sampling was completed in early November. The data from this sampling event has been received and DOH has contacted property owners to review sampling results. Correspondence which includes the laboratory analytical data will be mailed out in the upcoming weeks. If you have not been contacted by DOH regarding your data and would like to discuss the results, please contact Jacquelyn Nealon at 518-402-7860.

The Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for Operable Unit 5 (Willetts Creek Tidal) is expected to be released in the Spring of 2020. The report will present the results of the investigation work conducted during the third quarter of 2019. A Feasibility Study will be conducted to identify, screen, and evaluate alternatives for the cleanup of the contamination found during the investigation. Following the Feasibility Study, a Proposed Remedial Action Plan will be developed and public comments on the proposed cleanup will be solicited, including a public meeting where DEC to discuss the proposed remedy. Additional details regarding a future public meeting will be provided in subsequent updates.

As part of the RI, an acoustic survey was performed to map the channel bottom of the tidal portion of Willetts Creek. The survey was conducted to identify any unknown features in the channel that need to be considered during development of remedial alternatives. A map of the channel bottom is provided below. The lighter areas depict shallower areas, whereas the darker areas depict deeper zones.

Questions regarding the OU5 investigation can be directed to Brianna Scharf at 518-402-9813.



## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION



Project documents are  
at these location(s):

**West Islip Public Library**  
3 Higbie Lane  
West Islip, New York 11795  
(631) 661 7080

**Region 1 NYSDEC Headquarters**  
**SUNY at Stony Brook**  
50 Circle Road  
Stony Brook, NY 11790  
(631) 444-0200  
(call for an appointment)

Project documents are also available  
on the NYSDEC website at:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114710.html>

or through the DECInfo Locator at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/152033/>

## Community Liaison Plan

DEC developed a Community Liaison Plan as a roadmap to the sources for information regarding the Dzus Superfund Site itself, as well as those project activities that may engender public interest and inquiries.

Visit: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114710.html> for a copy of the Community Liaison Plan.

## Project E-mail Address

An e-mail address has been established to address comments, questions, or concerns raised by residents during construction. Inquiries can be sent to [Dzus@eaest.com](mailto:Dzus@eaest.com).

## E-copies

Paper copies of this community updates are mailed to residents located close to the site. If you would like the monthly update via e-mail, please e-mail your request to [Dzus@eaest.com](mailto:Dzus@eaest.com)

## Air Monitoring

Data from the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be posted at the following website: [www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114710.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/114710.html).